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THE NEXT WAR.

FENG YU-HSIANG AND NANKING?

SUSPICION CREATED

Chiang Kai-shek is Alarmed in Hankow

DESires RECONCILIATION WITH KWANGSI

Hankow, Yesterday.
It is understood here that the movements of Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") are causing grave suspicion on the part of other prominent leaders in China.

Troops in Feng Yu-hsiang's army, mobilized recently, ostensibly to assist the Nanking faction under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (i.e. the Central Government) in the campaign against the Kwangsi faction in Hankow. These troops have been moving towards the boundary between the north of Hupeh province (in which is Hankow) and the south of Honan province (which is in the "Christian General's" sphere).

Hankow having been entered by Chiang Kai-shek, the assistance of Feng Yu-hsiang in this direction is no longer required.

Accordingly, Chiang Kai-shek has despatched a delegate to Feng Yu-hsiang to enquire from him as to the reasons for the movements of his troops and to come to a mutual understanding if possible.

WILL THEY FIGHT?



The "Christian General"



Marshal Chiang Kai-shek

In the meantime, Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Hu Tsung-tu and General Tao Chun (both of whom belong to the Kwangsi faction and took part in the defence of Hankow prior to being defeated). These two Generals, since the Kwangsiites evacuated Hankow with the bulk of their armies and retreated, have not divulged their whereabouts.

In his broadcast cable, Chiang Kai-shek seeks immediate reconciliation with these two Kwangsi Generals whom he denounced most vehemently a week ago as traitors to the country, and whose expulsion from office he insisted on as the primary condition of any parley with Hankow.

Pardon Offered

Chiang Kai-shek, in attempting to patch matters up with Hu Tsung-tu and Tao Chun (whose armies cannot be far west of Hankow at this stage, since they have been on the retreat for only four days or so), states that since those really culpable for provoking civil war are the Kwangsiites (evidently meaning the big four of the Kwangsi faction, namely, Marshal Li Chai-sum, of Canton, now in custody in Nanking, Generals Li Tsung-jen, Pei Chung-hai, and Wong Shiu-chung in Kwangsi), he, Chiang Kai-shek, bears no animosity against them (Hu Tsung-tu and Tao Chun).

A subtle hint is conveyed by Chiang Kai-shek to Hu Tsung-tu and Tao Chun provided they place their armies under the control of the Central Government.

Subtle Hint

A subtle hint is conveyed by Chiang Kai-shek in his cable. Although he desires an immediate alliance with the subordinates of the Kwangsi big four and is willing to make sacrifices and to swallow his pride in order to get the use of their troops (to reinforce himself against the "Christian General" if the latter does make a sweep down on Hankow), he thinks it necessary to "save face." He says in his cable to Hu Tsung-tu and Tao Chun that "although they personally wish to pursue studies abroad (a convenient and polite suggestion of exile), the Central Government shall be pleased to render them every assistance." Reuter.

FOR HIMSELF!

[From Our Political Correspondent.] All along there has been more than a suspicion—as stated on many occasions in these columns—that Feng Yu-hsiang has not seen eye to eye with Chiang Kai-shek. There may or may not have been an under-

LIVELY DOINGS IN POLAND

DICTATOR'S VIEWS

M. PILUDSKY STRIKES OUT FORCIBLY

VIOLENT ALLEGATIONS

Warsaw, Yesterday.
An amazing diatribe by Marshal Pilsudsky, Dictator of Poland, has been published in the Polish newspapers. It deals with the action of the Diet in impeaching the Finance Minister, M. Czechowicz, for exceeding the estimates.

M. Pilsudsky says he considers himself personally responsible as chief of the Cabinet, for exceeding the so-called budgetary law, and he proceeds to accuse the deputies of the first Diet of high treason in war time for having paid for espionage against the army. He adds: "In the second diet, which was half composed of deputies of the first diet the deputies became accustomed to an atmosphere of such widespread corruption that sometimes the vote of a deputy did not cost more than 22 shillings: also that 'one of the ablest' ministers had compared the Diet to a 'Zoo inhabited by malicious monkeys who did not even try to appear human.'

M. Pilsudsky declares that the followers of some deputies should be flogged in the yard of the Diet; and "should I become Prime Minister I declare openly that the State Tribunal will not dare to meet." Reuter.

CROYDON-INDIA

MAIL DULY ARRIVES AT KARACHI

INDIAN PLANE LEAVES

Karachi, Yesterday.
The regular Indian Air Mail service to England was inaugurated with the departure of a plane at 7.40 this morning.

The Indian Air Mail has arrived at Karachi, thus completing the inaugural trip from London.—Reuter.

Great Enterprise Realised
India received her first air mail from England yesterday. Thus the great enterprise, which was launched at Croydon a week earlier, is no longer a flight of 840 miles from the Persian Gulf to Karachi where the aeroplane arrived only three hours late in spite of having been delayed by sandstorm after leaving Baghdad.

Suited His Book
He is ambitious and he is "slippery." He does not like Nanking. Why, then, did he not move sooner when he had an ally to oppose Nanking if that is his intention now? Because it did not suit his purpose. With the Kwangsi faction eliminated from Hankow first, he is free to challenge—and fight—the winner, as he appears to be doing so now. If he had fought and won with Kwangsi, he would have enhanced the prestige of Kwangsi (which he did not want to do) and he would have suffered in popular opinion because the Kwangsi faction has been deemed by the masses to be in the wrong.

[Earlier cables are printed on page 7 of this issue.]

"MAIL'S" PREDICTION

Extracts of a special contribution by "Li Chung-yin" in Saturday's "China Mail," under the captions of "The Next War," "Feng Yu-hsiang and Nanking," are reproduced hereafter:

Although the present war has not concluded yet and hostilities have been rendered short by Nanking's overwhelming victory, it is of first importance to discuss the next campaign because it must come sooner or later just as the present outbreak was predicted.

Such war is the only adjective to apply to the defeat of the Kwangsi faction. But this removes only one of the contenders in a preliminary set-to. The competition is, however, nearing its end and the semi-final provided events take their logical course, ought to be between Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") and whoever dominates the central administration (in Nanking) of the Nationalist Party and the National Government.

Chiang Kai-shek of Nanking and the "Christian General" are the two big 'uns left, with General Yen Hsien of Shensi and Peking, and General Shang Hsueh-liang of Manchuria next in the line-up.

So soon as he sees fit and shrewdness is one of his strong points—the "Christian General" will be stretching another of his arms out. First of all he will scheme for the recall of the Executive political men now in exile. Then he must run foul of Chiang Kai-shek.

WATER SCARCITY

POSITION NOW BECOMING ALARMING

70 DAYS' SUPPLY

Unless there is a copious rainfall very soon the Island of Hong Kong will be faced with a genuine water famine. The position, it must be conceded, will be therefore really alarming. Two tanks, as is generally known, have already been erected, and two others will be functioning practically immediately. In the continued absence of heavy rain, however, these tanks can by no means be expected to solve the problem of an adequate daily supply for the domestic needs of the Island. Already pressure is being reduced during the nights, but is to be feared that still more drastic steps will have to be taken to conserve the existing supply.

Under these circumstances it behoves every member of the community to co-operate to the utmost of their ability in saving—as against wilfully or ignorantly wasting—water. Owners of property and tenants are advised to look out for leaky taps—a prolific source of waste—and have these repaired without delay. It may be too late to lament drastic measures of curtailment once the absolute necessity for such arises. The supply actually in sight can last for only 70 days.

MARITIME CUSTOMS

Foreigners Gradually To Be Eliminated?

According to a report that has reached the Colony the Nanking Government has resolved on the gradual elimination of foreigners in the service of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Already, it is said, foreigners are nominally being paid half their usual salary, the other half being paid to them under the ominous heading of "Repatriation Allowance"—whatever that may mean. It is further stated that this policy has the sanction of the recently appointed Inspector-General of Customs, Mr. F. W. Maze, but so far this and the other statements mentioned lack verification from an official source.

TWO GOVERNORS

APPRECIATION OF HONG KONG HOSPITALITY

SENHOR BARBOSA'S THANKS

The following radio telegram was received yesterday by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., from Senhor Barbosa, Governor of Macao, who has left for Portugal:

Mr. E. W. Ralphs, Director of Education, reported to the Police that some time between 3 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. yesterday, someone entered his office on the third floor of the Fire Brigade building.

Access was apparently gained by means of a duplicate key, as the door did not appear to have been forced.

The intruder ransacked the office and forced open a cabin trunk containing personal effects of Mr. Ralphs, but departed without stealing anything.

STILL FAIR

This morning's report from the Royal Observatory stated:

The anticyclone has moved into the Sea of Japan, and the depression has passed into the Pacific. Another depression is situated more than 400 miles E.S.E. of Manila.

Forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

3 CRUISERS ARRIVE

BELIEFS FOR CHINA STATION FROM HOME

H.M.S. "Dartmouth," "Cleopatra" and "Carysfort" arrived in Hong Kong from Singapore this morning, from drafts from Home for the Royal Navy China Station.

Changes of personnel will be made here and in Shanghai, and the three cruisers will return Home with drafts from the Station.

THE FLOODS IN TASMANIA

WATERS SUBSIDING

LORRYFUL OF CHILDREN CRASHES THROUGH BRIDGE

TIN MINE CASUALTIES

Hobart, Yesterday.

The death roll in the floods now numbers 23. The waters are subsiding, enabling limited restoration of road transport.

Many bridges have been destroyed and the damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

A motor lorry, full of children, crashed through and damaged a bridge on the Gawler River. Eight of the occupants were killed, including six members of one family, of whom only one escaped. A number are missing.

The Burst Dam

The Brisel mine disaster casualties are now given as 14, not 27.—Reuter.

[A telegram from Hobart, received on Saturday, stated that unprecedented floods have washed away bridges and destroyed telegraphs and telephones everywhere.

Hobart is isolated from the rest of Tasmania except by wireless.

Fourteen persons were drowned in a dam burst at the Brisel tin mine in the township of Derby, while a motor-car was overwhelmed in the floods on the north-west coast and the five occupants drowned.]

GULA-KALUMPONG

DISTRIBUTION OF YEAR'S PROFITS

DIVIDEND APPROVED

The following information has been received by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, in regard to Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Limited:

The annual meeting of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Limited, was held in London on March 26 and out of the balance of £58,483.7. at credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1928, a dividend was declared of 1/6 per share less Income-tax of 4/- per £1, and £10,000 was transferred to Reserve Fund; the dividend is payable on and after April 11 to all shareholders registered on March 26, 1928. After providing for Income-tax, this will leave a balance of £59,975.2. to be carried forward to next account.

Bearer Shares—Coupon No. 029 was drawn.

DUPLICATE KEY?

EDUCATION DIRECTOR'S OFFICE ENTERED

TRUNK FORCED OPEN

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After inspecting this document, His Worship remarked that the accused had served 14 days for larceny 17 years ago, but he did not think that could be used against him now.

A Matter of Mentality

His Worship inquired with reference to the leaving of the pawn tickets in the basket, if it was thought that there was something wrong with accused's mentality, and the Sergeant replied that he did not know, but the man had attempted to commit suicide in the Police cell.

Asked why he had attempted suicide, accused replied: "Because I was falsely accused."

His Worship convicted on one larceny count only and passed sentence of one month's hard labour. A similar sentence was passed yesterday. The accused, his Worship directed to run concurrently.

Detention Sergeant Rosey reported that at the time of his arrest the arrested man had \$10 in his possession.

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AFGHAN MACHINATIONS

New Delhi, Yesterday.
An official communiqué has just been issued dealing with Afghan efforts to embroil Indian frontier tribes in their Civil War, emphasising that measures have been taken by the Government of India to maintain neutrality.

The enquiries indicate that the authorities in India are increasingly disturbed at the persistent effort of various factions in Afghanistan to draw in such tribesmen in their civil war.

Manifestoes to British Mohmands and Afridis, calling upon them to join in the fighting, have been seized, and it is rumoured that similar appeals were circulated among the Waziris and Mahauds.

Energetic efforts are being made to trace the disturbing agencies, and it would not be surprising if the Government of India resorted to drastic action.—Reuter.

GENERAL ELECTION

AN UNPRECEDENTED SPRING CAMPAIGN

OPENED IN EARNEST

London, Saturday.
The General Election opens in earnest on the forthcoming week, a campaign being unprecedented in the Spring for many years.

The Liberals are the earliest on the field with a gigantic drive by several thousands of speakers, supported by the leaders, who will make a whirlwind motor tour from Lands' End to John O'Groats.

The Conservatives and Labourites are striving to make up the leeway. The former are handicapped by the fact that the election programme which Mr. Stanley Baldwin will put the finishing touches at Chequers during the week-end will not be divulged till the Budget is introduced on April 15, but they are comforted by the inference that the Budget will contain "something good" from an election point of view.

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Teak, Iron and Brass Bedsteads with Mattresses, Single and Double Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Marble Top Washstands, Toilet Crockery, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables with Bevelled Mirrors, Enamel Baths, Chamber Stands, etc.

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Hong Kong, April 4, 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Dr. G. M. Harston to sell by Public Auction

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NOTICES.

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FANLING HUNT

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Meeting, to be held on SUNDAY, 21st APRIL, 1929, may be obtained from Messrs. THOMSON & CO., York Building.

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LURGARD HALL

UNIQUE DECORATIVE SCHEME

ANNUAL DANCE

The Warden and residents of Lurgard Hall of the Hong Kong University held their annual social in the hall of the hostel on Saturday evening. This took the form of a very enjoyable dance to excellent music supplied by fine dance orchestra, the "Titans Melodians."

Over 150 couples attended the social, in the organisation of which special efforts were made this year to surpass all previous gatherings of this nature held by the "Lurgardians." They had good reason for this on account of the hostel's success at the University's sports meeting held last month when they won the Inter-Hostel Championship Cup—a very coveted "Varsity trophy."

A Little Bit of Samoa!

This year's decoration of the hall was very happily conceived and effectively carried out. Those who attended were agreeably surprised when, on being ushered into the hall, they found themselves in "a little Samoa."

Outside the hostel all the verandah arches were flanked with long palm leaves crossed at the top, whilst the entrance to the hall was closed in with a thatched hut in the shape of a hut with a low doorway. Inside, the hall had been transformed into an enchanting little Samoan village. At one end of the hall was a fisherman's hut with a realistic fishing boat in the background. This was the bandstand. Touches of realism about this fisherman's hut were fishing nets spread out on the roof to dry, a clothes line with a strong and a singlet hung on it, coconuts, parrots, perched on the eaves, and some creepy looking snakes quietly watching the merry-making of the "villagers."

Head Hunters' Hut

The many pillars in the hall were utilised to great advantage, being transformed into tall coconut trees. On one side of the hall, erected high up, from the floor was a head-hunter's hut with bamboo ladder complete, whilst at the other end of the hall was a buffet. This was a long, narrow structure, also of thatched wall, bearing the legend "Samoan Restaurant." An thatched wall in the middle divided the hall in two, the dancers having to dance their way through a low opening to the other end.

Red and pink flowers adorned this wall and small alcove-like structures built on two sides of the hall, whilst here and there were to be found banana and papaya trees in fruit, coconut palms with tempting green coconuts hanging on them, sugar canes, and pineapples. More celluloid parrots and snakes peeped at one from unexpected nooks and corners, whilst occasionally the chirps of live birds attracted one's attention and closer inspection revealed,unningly concealed amongst the trees, a cage made of split bamboo with pretty little birds in it.

In the centre of the thatched wall hung a beautiful painted portrait of Sir Frederick Lurgard, a former Governor of Hong Kong, after whom the hostel was named. In keeping with the decoration, the lights were subdued with coloured paper wrapped round the bulbs, and shaded with cleverly woven shades made of strips of green palm leaves.

Further effect was added by the occasional switching off of the electric lights, and dancing proceeded with the hall illuminated by several powerful torchlights, the ribbons of light from which gave the effects of moonbeams.

Included in the dance programme was a "Spot Waltz," in which prizes were awarded to the pair who happened to be nearest to a spot marked on the floor when the music had ceased abruptly in the middle of the dance. This evoked much mirth. Credit for the excellent decoration of the hall is due to every resident of Lurgard Hall, all of whom "lent a hand" in carrying out the idea which originated from a suggestion made by Mr. Suleiman. Others who must be specially mentioned in connection with the general organisation of the happy function are the Warden, Professor Roffey, the Chairman, Mr. Chan Wan, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chan Fook, Mr. Kermani, Mr. Hiptoola and Dr. Osman, an old "Lurgardian" who has never failed to give his assistance at all Lurgard Hall functions for some years, even after his graduation three years ago.

During a short interval in the dancing, refreshments were served at tables in the open air on the strip of ground at the back of the hostel, whilst sitting-out accommodation

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 KAGA MARU Wednesday, 22nd May.
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 AWA MARU Thursday, 11th April.
 BENGAL MARU Saturday, 27th April.
 SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,
 Mexico & Panama.
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New York, Saturday.

The Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique liner "Paris," outward bound, has gone ashore on the mud flats off South Brooklyn in a fog.

She is carrying 1,000 passengers, of whom 415 are travelling first class.

It is expected that the ship will be refloated at high tide at six o'clock this evening. Six tugs are standing by—Reuter's American Service.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonian" from Hong Kong arrived London on April 6 at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. a.s. "Kalyan" left Singapore for this port on April 7 at 5 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on April 12 at about 8 a.m.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:

Arrivals at Hong Kong

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The s.s. "City of Kharchoor" for Singapore and Europe, April 2.

The s.s. "City of Glasgow" for Shanghai and Japan, April 18.

The s.s. "Tinakon" for Saigon and South Africa, April 18.

The s.s. "Glenbank" for Haiphong, April 26.

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SHIPPING BREVITIES

For failing to have a licence for his cargo junk, a Chinese master was fined \$16 or two weeks' imprisonment to-day at the Marine Court.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "Afrika" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after April 9.

The Marine court of inquiry at Rangoon into the sinking of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company's vessel "Ngatseine," which foundered between Moulin and Rangoon, find that the serang, Ebadulla Mesh, was criminally responsible for the deaths of Captain Pennington and Mr. Phillips, engineer, as he failed in his bounden duty to take the officers into the life-boat and left them to drown. The serang has been arrested and the remainder of the crew discharged.

SHIPOWNERS MEET

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD
 IN LONDON

IDEAS REGARDING LIFEBOATS

London, Saturday.

Representatives of over a dozen maritime powers will meet in London on April 11 at the invitation of the British Government to discuss the problem of safety of life at sea.

The work of the conference will be largely devoted to an attempted revision of the 1914 convention with regard to changes in sea-going conditions since that time and with a view to incorporating the war time experiences of the different powers into the international code.

The subject will follow the lines of the former convention and will be divided into six divisions as follows: Sub-division of ships into watertight compartments, Life-saving appliances including life-boats, Wireless telegraphy, Fire extinguishing apparatus, Ice patrol, Collision regulations.

The first three topics are expected to receive the bulk of the conference's attention since the remaining topics need little if any revision. Much of the work will be of a highly technical character.

An Impracticable Convention

The 1914 convention has long been recognised as impracticable from the point of view of passenger ships carrying cargo of goods; and of ship owners' conference with the necessity of making his account less.

It is believed that the atmosphere of panic prevailing after the loss of the "Titanic" was responsible for the framing of regulations which many of the signatories did not feel themselves able to ratify.

It is hoped that the present assembly will succeed in devising regulations which will be universally accepted both by governments and by practical shipping men.

The central problem which faces the delegates is how to insure the greatest possible measure of safety at sea without rendering sea travel so costly that few can afford it. Shipowners accept the thesis generally that it is possible to produce a completely unsinkable ship, but they admit that such a vessel could never be operated profitably. It would be cumbersome, slow and with comparatively little space left for the carriage of goods and the accommodation of passengers.

The extent of the risk is indicated in the record of the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association, the recognised authority on the subject in Britain. In the eight years ending December 1927 only 11 passengers' lives were lost through wrecks and casualties in ships in the whole British merchant marine.

Lifeboat Requirements

One of the chief points which will come up for discussion is the change in lifeboat requirements which has resulted from the great development of wireless telephony.

It is believed by many that it is no longer necessary to require boats equipped with sails, casks of water and provisions for many days since the wireless summons help in a comparatively short time.

Lifeboats, they declare, should be required to hold a maximum number of people for a relatively short period.

In this connection it is considered that life-boats, sometimes much more easily launched, would serve as well for at least a part of the passenger.

Shipowners have frequently expressed the view that they should be left free to provide better lifeboats as they are invented without being tied down by over-rigging and exact rules.

They also consider it unfortunate that the regulations have hitherto insisted on boats being carried in such a manner as to prevent them from being easily launched. Some think it easier to get a large number of passengers safely away from a ship with a few large boats rather than with a great number of small ones.

It is understood that this is the line being taken by the owners of the new North German Lloyd liners "Bremen" and "Europa."

The meetings of the conference are expected to be protracted for it is believed that the various national experts who have been working on the problem for several years will require ample time in which to reconcile their respective views on technical matters.—N.C. Daily News.

SHIPS FOR FAR EAST

RICKMERS LINE TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Plans to increase the number of ships on the Oriental service of the Rickmers Line, a German shipping concern, were revealed yesterday by Paul Rickmers, head of the company, on his arrival on board the "President Grant," says the Manila "Bulletin" of March 29.

Mr. Rickmers, his wife, Mrs. Agnes Rickmers, and his daughter, Miss Eva Rickmers, are here for a week's stay. They come from Hamburg, Germany, and will board the "Grant" in Hong Kong for Manila. Mr. Rickmers is a combined pleasure and business trip.

"We are putting more steamers on the Oriental service and this year we intend to increase the number of vessels on the run. We have a new steamer, the "Dolce Rickmers," which I put on the Far East service and which is scheduled to arrive in Manila on April 6," Mr. Rickmers declared.

"We take the importance of the Philippines, especially of Manila, as a trade centre of the Far East," Mr. Rickmers continued. "For this reason we are continually improving the service in the Orient to meet the demands for a better shipping service. The trade in this part of the world is increasing rapidly and greater facilities in regularity of calls and speed of service are being asked of shipping concerns," he said.

Mr. Rickmers is president of the Rickmers Line, which operates a fleet of German vessels for cargo transportation between Europe and Oriental ports. Rickmers Line vessels call every three weeks at Manila, coming from Hamburg, Germany.

FLEET ORDERS

LEAVE OR RELIEF WHEN SERVING ABROAD

PASSAGE EXPENSES

It is notified in Fleet Orders that naval ratings and Royal Marines serving abroad, who may be relieved or granted leave to return to England on compassionate grounds, for urgent private reasons, are expected to pay any passage expenses which they may incur for both the homeward and outward journeys.

Before being granted such leave, the men concerned are to be required to acknowledge in writing that they understand the above conditions, and are in a position to meet the cost involved.

Men proceeding on leave are not to be told that they can be spared until the next Government opportunity for a return passage; or that they are to return in any particular ship. They are, however, to be informed that in the event of their requiring assistance or advice as to their return passage, or, in exceptional or unforeseen circumstances, they are in need of an advance of pay to meet the cost of the return journey.

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ALIPORE	5,273	24th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MANTUA	10,946	27th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NAGPORE	5,283	4th May	Marseilles, London, Hull, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
KIDDERPORE	5,234	8th May	Straits & Bombay.
KALYAN	9,144	11th May	Marseilles, London & Hull.
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TAKADA	6,049	9th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALIMA	2,013	21st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	25th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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JEYPORE	5,515	15th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	10,946	16th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	17th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MOREA	10,953	20th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
TALIMA	8,018	22th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	1st May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
SANTHIA	7,754	3rd May	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKIWA	7,936	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
PERIM	7,643	10th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
DELTA	8,097	10th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ROSSINGTON COURT	—	14th May	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	—	22nd May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
TILAWA	16,658	24th May	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	10,003	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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5 CHOPS ON NOTES

"BORROWING" CASE: LEGAL SUBMISSION

MR. POTTER ON PRACTICE

The "Chinese borrowing note" case before his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) proceeded another stage further in the Supreme Court, Original Jurisdiction, this morning.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., with whom Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. d'Almada & Mason) appears for the defence, referred to a dispute at the previous hearing as to the translation of a document, one of the principal exhibits in the case.

Mr. Alabaster said that he would not argue further against the translation put in by Mr. F. C. Jenkins (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley) for the plaintiff, because that version seemed to have "the truer effect." But, Mr. Alabaster continued, there was an omission (in plaintiff's translation) of a number of chops. Plaintiff's version indicated that there was only one chop on the note—"Ma Pai Leung" (the name by which defendant firm is known and is claimed to exist in Hong Kong distinct from Fatshan)—so that prima facie another firm with the name Ma Pai Leung has been sued owing to the similarity of names. "And your Lordship has held that there is some evidence to go before a jury," said Mr. Alabaster.

"Fancy" & Marginal" His Lordship announced that he was not prepared to stop the case on this account and expressed a desire that the defence should continue.

In the course of his argument, Mr. Alabaster said that there were five chops altogether, one translated, two "fancy" (i.e., for effect) which could not be translated, and two "marginal" chops to go over on to counterfoils as tests of genuineness. Both the two last-named chops, Mr. Alabaster informed his Lordship, bore the words "Fatshan Ma Pak Leung." "Our case," he added, "is that the Fatshan firm is different from the Hong Kong firm (defendants)."

This evidence was given by Ma Chung-yue who said that he and his elder brother were the only two partners in the Hong Kong firm. This witness was permitted to sit in the witness box because he had not recovered from an attack of fever.

Counsel in Argument

He said that the Fatshan firm was founded in a hundred years ago by his great-grandfather and his great-grandfather's three brothers. This firm still existed, but had no control over the Hong Kong establishment.

When Mr. Potter, who conducted the examination-in-chief, put in a book of balance sheets (in Chinese), Mr. Jenkins pointed out that the translation had not been certified by the Court, translator. Argument ensued, in the course of which Mr. Potter declared "absolutely" that in his 20 years' of local experience—and he was sure his learned leader (Mr. Alabaster) would bear him out—it was not the practice to supply the other side with translations, until the original was produced in Court, unless the other side asked beforehand for specific translations.

The case is continuing.

NOTED NATURALIST

DEATH OF PAUL SARASIN AT BALE

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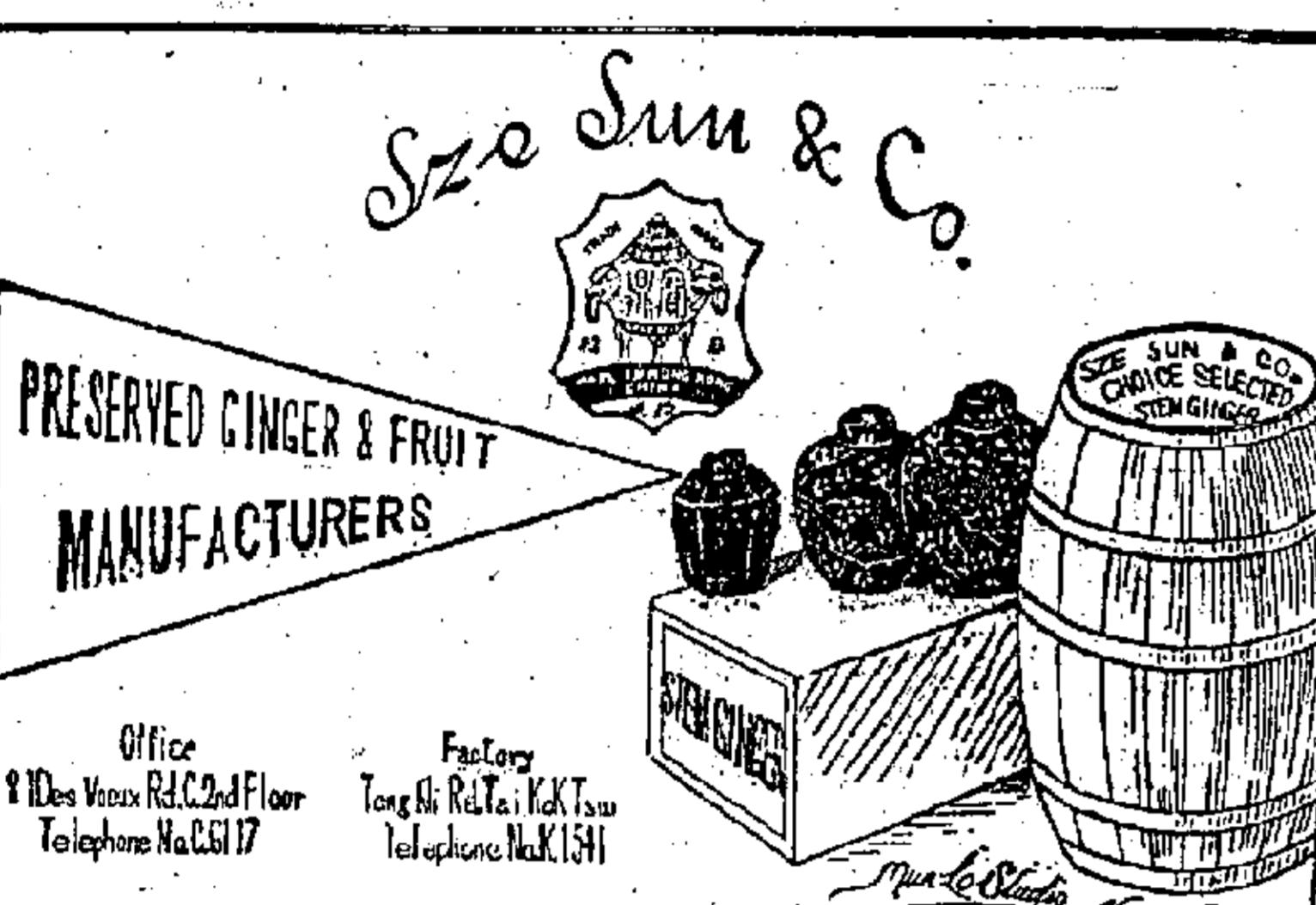
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AMERICA AND THE PROHIBITION LAW

A Reuter's telegram, which was published in Saturday's "China Mail," pointed to the fact that the "I'm Alone" incident may not yet have reached its final stage and that possibly further and more serious complications may develop. The Canadian Government, we read, had forwarded a long Note to Mr. V. Massey, its Minister at Washington, for presentation to the U.S. State Department and it was stated that a suggestion had been made for "reparation;" also for "clarification" of the United States' attitude towards their claim to "hot pursuit under similar circumstances to that in which the Canadian schooner was involved with the "dry" agents.

When the incident was first publicly mentioned there seemed to be in it the makings of a first-rate international complication which, unless skilfully handled by the diplomats specially interested in it, might lead to a very serious state of affairs. The United States, Canada, Great Britain and France were all, more or less seriously, involved, and the early reports of the incident certainly conveyed the impression that America's Prohibition agents had once again been unnecessarily drastic in the discharge of other duties. As the "I'm Alone" was believed to be a British vessel, British officials were at once busy inquiring into what appeared to

be a flagrant breach of international law—the law that permits foreign vessels to pass unmolested when within certain number of miles from the coast. Evidently, there was "hot pursuit," in which the rum-runner and her crew fared badly. As stated, the incident pointed to an international "flare-up" that might have had very serious consequences. However, to the credit of all concerned good sense prevailed over rashness and it was apparently felt that everything must be done to prevent the importance of the affair being exaggerated. On discovering that both the schoolteacher and her captain really came within the jurisdiction of the Canadian and not the Home Government, Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador at Washington, wisely decided that Canada and not Great Britain was involved.

All concerned, it must be admitted, have so far conducted the affair most creditably and in a manner that augurs well for a speedy and satisfactory settlement being reached. The incident gives particular point to the statement in a later telegram which refers to the grim fact that in the enforcement of Prohibition—(during little more than twelve years)—no fewer than 195 violent deaths have occurred, of which "dry" agents accounted for 140 while 55 agents were killed. Nothing could be more conclusive of the drastic measures adopted by both those who are enforcing America's highly controversial prohibition law and those who are engaged in the nefarious task of infringing it. Our sympathy is entirely with those whose task is to see that the law of their country is not abused either by foreigners or by their own countrymen. But it is one thing doing so legally and quite another thing to do so by methods that are much too drastic.

A remnant of the historical type is what biologists would call a "mutation, a marked and successful" variation from the habitual order of life. It breaks away from the fixed and repeatable species and exhibits novelty. It brings a surprise, and makes a new start. Generally, though not always, it forms about a magnetic leader and is integrated by the creative power of his personality or by the dynamic force of the idea of which he is the exponent. The little group organised and fused by its leader and possessed by its live idea, becomes a kind of experiment station or social laboratory for testing the value of the "right" that has descended upon them. It is some really constructive discovery which the world needs. It will prove its worth in the original circle and will show a gathering significance and meaning through suc-

cessive interpretations and through the corporate life which it produces and maintains in the group. In most cases, too, the value of the new idea can be judged and estimated by the reactions which it affects upon the parent-boy from which the remnant broke away. A remnant has not performed its legitimate service if it does not mature and ripen the idea and finally carry it into the life of the wider circle out of which it came—Rufus Jones, in "The Remnant."

Five cases of small-pox were notified during the week-end—all Chinese.

During the absence of the Rev. W. M. Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, on leave, the parochial and church services will be carried on by the Rev. C. B. Shann, of St. John's Hall.

Mr. Sidney A. Moss, the American lawyer, is leaving Shanghai this weekend for Seattle where he will establish a law practice, says the "N. C. Daily News" to hand.

The London correspondent of the "N. C. Daily News" understands that Mr. C. E. A. Carney has been appointed to the Consulate-General at Tientsin. He left London by the P. & O. "Kalyan" on March 7.

A ping-pong social will be held to-night at the Modern Literary Association, when Mr. Ng Tai-ping, President of the Ping-pong League and champion of Kwangtung province, will read a paper on "Ping-pong and Its Recent Development."

With the advent of the warm weather, one's thoughts turn to bathing picnics—it is the intention of the St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club to do as in previous years, and run weekly bathing parties on Saturday afternoons. Further particulars will be announced in due course.

It is learned that the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, formerly Vicar of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has been appointed Vicar to St. Cyprian's Church, Edgar Hill, Liverpool, in succession to Canon H. D. Morgan. Mr. Lindsay, we understand, is returning as Vicar to the church of which he was formerly Curate.

According to the Monthly Magazine of the St. Andrew's Church, Mr. P. Sands is to be ordained deacon to St. Paul's Church, Leamington Spa, on Sunday, September 22, by Dr. Leslie Carr, the Bishop of Coventry. The Vicar of St. Paul's, The Rev. G. W. Arrowsmith, whose place Mr. Sands is taking, is well known to all at St. Andrew's, for he was here from 1923-1926.

On Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m., a formal presentation of a cheque, subscribed by the present and past Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Directors of the Po Leung Kuk, and some personal friends, will be made at the Tung Wah Hospital to Dr. G. M. Hartson, as a token of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him as Eye Specialist Consultant to the Hospital from 1905 to 1925.

Among the passengers who arrived by the s.s. "President Lincoln" to-day were Mr. Armstrong, a prominent engineer, formerly of Manila, who will reside in Hong Kong; Mr. Ricardo Portillo, a hat manufacturer, of Manila, who is here on a business trip of approximately six months; Mr. Ferman del Rosario, who is an embalmer of Manila. Mr. Rosario is also here on a business tour, accompanied by his wife.

KOWLOON WEDDING

CEREMONY IN THE
ROSARY CHURCH

ROZA HYNDMAN

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a local wedding yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. C. V. F. da Roza, the eldest son of the late Mr. J. M. da Roza, and Miss Eulalia Maria Hyndman, second daughter of Mr. F. H. Hyndman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Spada, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the two families.

The bride was given away by her grandfather. She was attired in a dress of soft satin, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of orchids. The bridesmaids were the Misses C. Hyndman, T. Gonsalves and G. A. Roza, who were prettily dressed in pink georgette and carried bouquets of pink roses.

The duties of groomsmen were discharged by Dr. V. Atienza and Mr. V. Gonsalves.

A reception was held at the Club de Recreio after the ceremony, where the couple received the congratulations of their many friends. The honeymoon will be spent in Saigon.

Smiles From Court

AN EXPENSIVE DINNER SPOILED—UNEXPECTED ENDING TO FOOTBALL CONTEST—COAT AND TROUSERS IN FLIGHT—MAGISTRATE'S QUANDARY.

Fung Ying was a young maiden with a heart of gold, so when she was told yesterday that some of her relatives were coming to pay her a much delayed visit, she thought that she would give them a sumptuous dinner.

To the market she went and there selected a pair of the fattest capons she could find. She paid \$2.50 for the fowls and hurriedly she sold the poultry-keeper to lash them together so that she could carry them.

She walked home at a terrific pace—a speed that could not be equalled by the Fanning express—but before she could reach her doorstep, a Chinese constable, as constables would, spoilt the dinner party, and the relatives were left without a morsel to eat.

It was, to Fung Ying, a trifling matter, but the constable did not think so. He insisted that she should accompany him to the nearest Police Station and there talk the matter over with the Sergeant. With a sigh and thinking what a bore policemen were in general, and why should Kowloonites tolerate them, she went with him. At the Station she was allowed half and this morning, she made her debut at the Magistrate before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith. She was, of course, minus the capons.

"But you must know that it was cruel to the fowls to be carried about in the street in that way by you," said the Magistrate to Fung Ying. "You know you held them by the legs and allowed their heads to droop."

"How do you expect me to know the laws?" perily asked the maiden. "But that's not answering my question. I ask you again don't you think that it was cruel?"

Of course, Fung Ying did not reply to such a "facer," and instead she muttered to herself something about the fuss made over a pair of fowls, whose destiny was foreordained. To carry them in the way she did was no more cruel than to chop their heads off.

Whatever she might have thought, the Magistrate thought otherwise, and Fung Ying was made to leave the Court the poorer by \$5 but richer in experience. Her hungry looking relatives watched the proceedings with open mouth at the back of the dock; they also were probably thinking of the sumptuous dinner having gone "west."

A Football Contest

A keenly contested "soccer" match was in progress at Ashley-road early yesterday morning between the Ashley Athletic and the Hong Kong Hackers. The players were most enthusiastic, and the game attracted quite a large crowd of supporters. Cheers were loud and frequent, and just as the Hackers were attacking their opponents' domain, Indian constable No. 455 came and spoiled the match, as the Chinese constable above mentioned spoilt Fung Ying's dinner party.

The constable charged into the playing field, and collared two of the players, and also the rubber ball. He indulged in a heart-to-heart talk with the two men, pointing out to them that it was a residential area where they had pitched their goal posts, and that the law could not tolerate a grave offence of that nature. The Captain of the Ashley Eleven then charged into the constable by way of revenge. Two men who were collared got away, and the brave captain, not satisfied with having rescued his two ardent players, tried to wrench the ball away from the Indian.

Of course this was adding insult to injury to a guardian of the law, and the constable at once became serious. He took the captain to the Police Station, and from there marched him before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning. The Magistrate listened to the case with a smile, and while he admired the courageous captain for the pluck he had shown in setting his two players free, he thought, with the constable, that the matter could better be dealt with if a fine was imposed. According to the captain was relieved of \$2.

Coat and Trousers

There is a peculiar way of how coats and trousers could be made to soar sky-high when hung out to dry. To those who are not initiated this may sound absurd, but the following elucidating account, showing two different methods, was given by two experts.

Lo Sam, a thirteen-year-old lad, was in the dock this morning, facing the Kowloon Magistrate. Why he came to be standing in a place made specially for naughty men and children like himself, was explained, by the Police Inspector.

Lo Sam appeared to be scylling jauntily in Changsha road yesterday evening.

He had a parcel under his arm. To all outward appearance, he was a lad of leisure, but to a retreived detective, lurking under the balcony, Lo appeared to be acting suspiciously. He walked up to the lad and asked him what he had under his arm. "My two pairs of trousers which my sister gave me, of course you inquisitive fat-head," was the answer.

Though he was called a "fat-head," the detective smiled and thought it was a compliment. "Good good," he suavely replied, "but I would like to see your sister. Can you take me there?" "Come along then and I will make your speedometer go round."

The lad took the detective for a long walk, passing lanes and wide streets, until he himself was exhausted. Then, having no alternative, he pointed out a house where his sister was supposed to reside. The detective went in with the lad and made enquiries. No one in the house claimed to know the young gentleman.

Feeling quite exasperated, the detective said, "Now out with it, young man. We have had too much of this tom-foolery." Well, it is this way, Mister Constable. You see I have learned the high art of making trousers fly from their hanging place. These trousers which you now behold were fluttering in the air, but, of course, suspended on a bamboo stick. They were too high for me to reach, but you know, nothing venture, nothing win. So I took a long bamboo stick and lifted them off the line, but, well, don't be in a hurry, and let me tell you the rest. You see once they were off the line, it would be too crude to lower them into my open hands so I swung my stick and let the trousers off. The wind naturally will carry them a short distance, and if I stop to pick them up, a passer-by will think that I am picking them up for somebody, and if one is in sight, why, the trousers belong to me.

"Very ingenuous, said the detective, but I am afraid you will have to tell this to the Magistrate as well." Lo Sam did this morning, and after listening, Mr. Whyte-Smith thought three weeks in gaol with a little hard labour, would keep Lo Sam away from other people's property.

His Last Change

A coat and a pair of trousers were drying outside a matchshop near the No. 4 Railway Bridge. The owner of these garments was inside his hut, for the natural reason that that was his last change of clothes.

Whilst reckoning the drying power of the sun, the farmer suddenly saw a bamboo stick, propelled by unseen machinery, steadily coming into contact with the clothes. He rubbed his eyes so as to see better, and, lo and behold! his garments were soaring in the air, and eventually coming to rest in the open arms of a stranger. The latter simultaneously "cranked up" and made off at top speed.

Throwing decency to the four winds, the farmer came out of his "shell" and bellowed out to an Indian constable in the vicinity. The constable understood, and shouting out to the farmer to keep inside his hut, he went in pursuit of the thief. The man was arrested and, before the Magistrate this morning, he confessed that he did three weeks' hard labour in Victoria Gaol before. "Well, it did not seem to have done you much good, so you will have to try three months this time," said Mr. Whyte-Smith.

A Thirteen Year Old Lassie

A shy lassie was in the dock this morning at the Kowloon Magistrate. She said that she was thirteen years old, and that the reason why she was facing the Magistrate was because she had the good fortune to pick up two taelis of illicit opium in the street yesterday.

Mr. Whyte-Smith took that to be a plea of "guilt" because the girl was only charged with possession. "

WU-HAN CHANGES

NANKING ADMINISTRATION NOW IN FORCE

CHIANG KAI-SHEK THERE

Hankow, Saturday. It is revealed that General Hu Tsung-tu (who was in charge of the Kwangsi defence in the absence of two of the big four of the Kwangsi group) obtained \$500,000 from the local banks and the Chinese Chambers of Commerce before departing from Hankow in the hour of defeat. Similarly, other Kwangsi commanders received lesser sums, the payments being made on the condition that the retreating troops must not molest Hankow.

Now there are eight Chinese gunboats here, the largest number seen for a considerable time.

Plane v. Warships

Rear-Admiral Chen Shao-kwan (commander of the Nationalist Navy in the Yangtze), who took part in the campaign against the Kwangsi faction, is accompanying Marshal Chiang Kai-shek aboard the gunboat "Tsu Yu."

The Nanking gunboats were in action against the Kwangsi troops on the river banks two or three times when advancing up the Yangtze—but suffered no casualties. In addition, a Kwangsi aeroplane tried to bomb the warships but the bomb dropped wide.—Reuter.

Unexpected Turn

Hankow, Saturday. Owing to the unexpected turn in affairs (the collapse of the Kwangsi defence owing to treachery on one or more sectors), the situation is rapidly returning to normal. No further disturbances are anticipated unless unforeseen circumstances intervene.

General satisfaction is felt at the arrival of the Nanking troops.—Reuter.

Heroes Arrive

Hankow, Friday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the leader of one of his columns, General Hsia Tao-ying, have arrived but for the present are staying on board a gunboat, prior to landing on April 6.

A transport full of Nanking troops has also arrived, but the main body is coming in on April 6, marching along the banks of the Yangtze River.

Small numbers of Kwangsi troops who were passing through Hankow were disarmed by the Police and they did not resist.

The bulk of the Kwangsi armies however, is at present west of Hankow and *retiring to their native provinces according to an agreement reached on April 5 with the commanders of the Nanking armies.*

The situation here continues to be quiet and matters have almost returned to normal.—Reuter.

Victor Saluted

Hankow, Friday. The panic in Hankow on the night of April 4 subsided early the next morning.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, preceded by four gunboats, arrived at Hankow at 6 p.m. on April 5, and the gunboats fired a salute of 21 guns on his arrival.

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EPISODE AT SIEGE OF MUPING

...Chefoo, Saturday. By arrangement with Chang Tsung-chang (who commands the Northerners in the east of Shantung province), General Liu Chen-ien (the Nationalist defender) to-day opened the gates of Muping, professedly to allow a number of civilians to leave the besieged town. The civilians were accompanied by Liu Chen-ien's soldiers who attacked Chang Tsung-chang's forces, killing between three and four hundred.—Reuter.

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FROM PHILIPPINES

FORMER MAYOR ON VISIT TO COLONY

PROJECT AIR SERVICE

Tokyo, Saturday.

Troubles never come singly and the Government of which Baron Tanaka is Premier and Foreign Minister is now experiencing difficulties with the Privy Council in three matters which might be summarised as follows:

1. Ratification of the Kellogg Pact.

2. Signature of the agreement with China settling the Tsinan Incident, without having first referred the terms to the Council.

3. Signature of the Commercial Treaty with Abyssinia without being able to translate the original which is written in Abyssinian!

The last two matters are not regarded as serious but the question of ratifying the Kellogg Pact is causing considerable perturbation owing to inclusion of the phrase "in the name of the people."

"I am here for a rest, but I do not mind telling the people of Hong Kong that the Philippines expect independence soon. Naturally we have good cause to expect it because former Governor-General Henry L. Stimson, who recently left the Islands for Washington, is now Secretary of State of the United States, and he is very favourable to our cause," stated the noted man from the Philippines who some day may become the first Filipino Governor-General of the archipelago of the southern seas, although he makes no such admission.

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"Shortly a Filipino aviator, perhaps Captain Leoncio Malinao, private air pilot of the National News Service, a cable news Association belonging to one of my companies and covering the Philippines at all news sources, may hop off from Manila accompanied by Jimmy 'Triple Threat' Van Shyke, one of the star American reporters of my chain of newspapers and the youngest newspaper correspondent in the Orient."

"Captain Malinao and Jimmy Van Shyke are both willing—even anxious—to make the flight but the Washington authorities will have to be consulted first. This experimental flight will certainly pave the way for newer and bigger commercial enterprise between Hong Kong and Manila," continued Don. Ramon Fernandez who has been aloft in flight many times.

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"THE DOVER ROAD"

REPUTATION OF THE A.D.C. UPHELD

"COMEDY OF YESTERDAY"?

When this "Comedy of To-day" was first produced at the Haymarket Theatre, London, on June 7, 1922, the cast included but one person who had already become famous to the public. This was Mr. Henry Ainley, who played the part of Mr. Latimer, and it is quite possible that the play was written for him, since Mr. Latimer represents the backbone of the play, and, with, perhaps, one exception little scope is given for the development of any other character.

The very name, Dover Road, suggests something thrilling, something peculiar, but since it is described as a comedy thrills are absent, and rightly so. However, in a comedy one does expect witty dialogue, but it would be a very kind critic who would suggest that there is much that is witty or even clever in this play.

The "Comedy of To-day" could be more aptly described as a "Comedy of Yesterday" since a Victorian audience would perhaps have considered it really modern, and maybe risqué.

Does Not Inspire

Earlier in the year the Amateur Dramatic Company produced "On Approval" which was decidedly modern and, in parts, definitely



Dolores Del Rio in "The Gateway of the Moon"—at the Queen's on April 9 and 10.

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funny, and although the performance on Saturday evening, at the Theatre Royal, proved once again that the A.D.C. possesses among its members real histrionic talent one cannot help wondering why this particular piece was chosen. It does not inspire and very nearly spoils itself by having a most conventional ending.

The performance was for the most part admirable but the play itself, lacking a climax or any kind, did not leave behind any impression save that of "something attempted something done."

When considering the production we were privileged to witness it compares very favourably with those previously given by the A.D.C., and the principals themselves upheld the splendid reputation of this well known Club. The staging was excellent, the only objection that could be made being that it is extremely unlikely that, in the house of a gentleman as rich as Mr. Latimer was supposed to have been, the front door of the house would open directly on to the dining room. Still that was perhaps necessary, since it was essential that we should see the newcomers and there was but one scene.

Mr. Latimer's Hobby
The Butler Dominic (Mr. L. Stewart Goss) answers a ring at the front door and we see Leonard (Mr. J. H. Raikes) and Anne (Miss Marjorie Taylor) who are taking the Dover Road to the south of France, the former having an apparently unsympathetic wife, and the latter a neglectful father. Their arrival is expected and it is while they are discussing this strange occurrence that the principal character Mr. Latimer (Mr. A. N. Lucey) is first seen. He explains, in his own peculiar and at the same time likeable manner, the reason for their presence, and informs them that it is his hobby to see that marriage is happy and to do all that is in his power to prevent people from making a mess of things twice."

Dominic, the butler, in a very well staffed house, was played by the producer, Surgeon Commander Stewart Goss, and his first appearance on the stage suggested sinister proceedings to follow. He was the ideal butler, stately, and all powerful, but as the play wore on his habit of turning himself round by pulling on the right side of his coat suggested that he had completed his training in Hollywood. Also with the well trained staff he had at his command it would surely have been better to have con-

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CRICKET

END-OF-SEASON CRICKET IN THE COLONY

A HONG KONG XI v. THE REST

As has been the case during the last few weeks, there was only a comparatively small programme of cricket matches on Saturday but a fixture on the Hong Kong C.C. ground provided considerable interest.

"A Hong Kong XI," not quite the best side that the Colony can put together, rather easily accounted for a team picked from "the rest."

A lone fixture in the second division was the only League match. The hard and true wicket, generally, afforded little help to the bowlers, with the result that high scoring was more in evidence than usual.

Lt. Maxwell scored a century for the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

"A HONG KONG XI" v. REST

On the H.K.C.C. ground, a Hong Kong XI defeated a team chosen from the rest of the Colony by six wickets.

For the winners, Brace was in fine form with the ball and brought about a collapse after "the rest" had put on 87 runs for the loss of four wickets. E. C. Fincher, going in first, batted patiently for 68 but received little support from his colleagues, the whole side being dismissed for 126. Brace returned the remarkable analysis of 7 for 12.

"The Hong Kong XI" had matters much their own way and completed 171 runs after winning with six wickets in hand. Pearce played a stylish innings for 65 while Brace helped with 33. Taking four wickets for 32, Capt. Dobbie was the most successful bowler for the losers. Scores:-

The Rest

E. C. Fincher, c Owen Hughes, b Brace	68
E. F. Fincher, b Wales	14
F. I. Zimmern, c Bowker	6
K. Parkhurst, c Bowker, b Brace	16
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c Bowker, b Brace	0
E. J. R. Mitchell, st Pearce, b Owen Hughes	5
F. C. Baker, c Anderson, b Brace	0
Lt. C. H. C. Singleton, R.N., c Anderson, b Brace	0
H. V. Parker, not out	9
A. T. Lee, c Pearce, b Brace	5
Pay. Lt. G. M. Waters, R.N., c Bowker, b Brace	0
Extras	2
Total	126
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O. M. R. W.	
Wales..... 13 2 47 1	
W. C. Hung..... 5 0 14 0	
Bowker..... 9 3 16 1	
Brace..... 10 5 12 7	
Owen Hughes..... 6 0 23 1	
Anderson..... 3 0 12 0	

A Hong Kong XI.

A. W. Hayward, b Parker	14
D. J. N. Anderson, c Zimmern, b Dobbie	6
T. E. Pearce, b Dobbie	65
W. Brace, c Dobbie, b A. T. Lee	33
H. Owen Hughes, c E. F. Fincher, b Parker	7
W. C. Hung, c Zimmern, b Dobbie	6
R. H. Wright, c and b Dobbie	4
H. R. B. Hancock, not out	19
A. C. I. Bowker, run out	2
C. D. Wales, l.b.w., b Parker	0
Rev. E. K. Quick, l.b.w., b Singleton	12
Extras	3
Total	171
BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
O. M. R. W.	
Dobbie..... 15 3 32 4	
A. T. Lee..... 6 0 25 1	
Parker..... 15 1 51 3	
Baker..... 4 0 23 0	
Waters..... 1 0 14 0	
E. F. Fincher..... 5 0 20 0	
Singleton..... 3 8 1 3 1	

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FLEET BOXING

TOURNAMENT FINALS FOUGHT

ADMIRAL PRESENTS PRIZES

The finals in the China Fleet Amateur Boxing Championships Tournament, which was started on Friday, were decided on Saturday evening at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre, Praya East. There was only one knock out, in the Catch-weights, all the other finals being fought the whole of the distance of three rounds each.

Amongst those present at the ringside were H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, China Station (Vice-Admiral A. K. Waistell, C.B.), and members of his Staff, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chairman of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, and other members of the Association.

At the close, the Cups were presented to the winners in the various classes by the Admiral.

Before the distribution of trophies, Commander Figgins, R.N., Chairman of the Fleet Boxing Association, addressed the gathering and told the men that they were fortunate to have the presence of His Excellency the Admiral that night. He would, on their behalf, thank His Excellency for kindly consenting to give away the prizes. (Applause).

Address by the Admiral

Addressing the men, His Excellency the Admiral said that for the past two years it had been impossible to hold fleet boxing tournaments because of the ships having been scattered, for reasons which they knew well. Then what boxing the men of the Fleet were able to do in Hong Kong was due to the assistance given them by the Hong Kong Boxing Association, several officials of

which were present that night and had assisted them in that tournament also. On behalf of himself, the Officers and men of the Fleet, His Excellency expressed thanks to their civilian friends for all that they had done. (Applause).

The tournament which they had just completed, His Excellency said, had been a successful one. The science seen, if it was not very good science of boxing, was nevertheless good. The bouts had been hard fought and with the spirit of sportsmanship, which, after all, was the best side of boxing. (Applause).

In conclusion, His Excellency expressed thanks to Commander Figgins, the Association's Secretary, and C.P.O. Campbell, the announcer, for the lot of hard work which they had put in to make that tournament the success that it had been. (Applause).

Final Results

The final results were as under:-

Bantamweight

Marine Bennett ("Berwick"), beat A.B. Sills ("Hermes").

Featherweight

A.B. Smith ("Hermes"), beat Boy Scott ("Hermes").

Lightweight

Tel. Sears ("Hermes"), beat A.B. Dunt ("Cornwall").

Welterweight

A.B. Trimmings ("Hermes"), beat Sto. Harry ("Kent").

Middleweight

A.B. Holcombe ("Sterling"), beat Sto. Lavender ("Hermes").

Catchweight

A.B. Swann ("Hermes"), knocked out A.B. Millwood ("Berwick") in the first round.

LAWN TENNIS

FIRST ROUND OF DAVIS CUP

Paris, Yesterday.

Holland has received a walk over in the first round of the Davis Cup owing to Portugal scratching.

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FLEET RACE

SEVEN TEAMS COMPETE FOR "TITANIA" CUP

H.M.S. "KENT" WINS

With the "Titania" Cup as the trophy, seven teams representing the four County cruisers and other warships in port, held a flat cross-country race yesterday. There were 12 men in each team, and the course was from the new Praya East Reclamation road, entering the Happy Valley through Tin Lok Lane, a complete circuit of the Valley, and then back to the Praya East Reclamation by way of Tin Lok Lane.

The first man to come home was Marine Jane, with A.B. Sibley second. Both men were from H.M.S. "Suffolk." The time was 30 mins. 13 2/5 secs. Cpl. Duncan, of H.M.S. "Kent," took third place.

Although she had the credit of two of her men winning the leading places in the race, the "Suffolk" was beaten by the "Kent," in the final assessment of points. H.M.S. "Hermes" took third place and the respective orders of the other teams were the "Berwick," "Titania," "Cornwall," and "Petersfield."

The Cup was presented to the "Kent" team by Captain Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., Chief-of-Staff on the China Station.

LOCAL RUGBY

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT MATCH TO-DAY

The following will represent the Club in the final match of the Rugby Triangular Tournament versus the Navy at 5.15 this evening:-

R. J. Grieve; H. V. Koop, G. A. L. Plummer; V. W. L. Stanton, L. Goldinan; C. D. Wales, J. L. Bonnar; D. L. Mihe Day, H. F. Akehurst, P. L. P. Thomas, J. Riddell, E. R. West, H. Forsyth, J. A. E. Kendrew, and W. Leckie.

POLICE RESERVIST

DISCHARGED IN CASE AT MAGISTRACY

POLICE CONTRADICTED

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Major C. Willson, O.B.E., ordered the discharge of Cheung Sam-chong, alias Sam Chong, accountant of Messrs. Ault and Viborg (China) Co., and a Police Reservist, who was charged with the unlawful possession of six plates which could be used for making forged notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank; and with conspiracy to defraud.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Captain Superintendent of Police, withdrew the charge. He said that the Police had received cabled information that the principal witness upon whose evidence the prosecution had relied was not available.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sen, for the defence, asked his Worship to say that the accused was being discharged without any stain on his character.

In discharging accused, Major Willson remarked that he felt that much should be said for the accused.

Mr. Cheung called at the "China Mail" office this morning and stated quite definitely that nothing was found in his house as alleged by the Police in the Magistracy. Moreover, he is equally emphatic that whatever he may have handled in connection with the plates for the manufacture of bank notes was done under Police instructions and in his capacity as a member of the Police Reserve.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

A' MOST EXCITING GAME

K.O.S.B. v. ATHLETIC

Interest in the League is still well maintained by Saturday's results. The Athletic are now favourites for the First Division with their local rivals, South China, although Somersets are running closely with them and will have a say yet in the final positioning.

The Athletic strengthened their chances by a smart win over the K.O.S.B.

Kowloon F.C. also put the Police out of the running for premier honours.

The junior results went as expected, the Navy and the Borderers being still well on top with big wins.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.		
K.O.S.B.	1 Chinese Ath.	3
Police	0 Kowloon	1
Navy	6 R.A.	1
Division II.		
K.O.S.B.	8 S. China "A"	0
Navy	5 Eastern	2
St. Joseph's	1 R.A.	2
S. China "B"	4 Recreio	2
Small Units	0 Athletic	5

Division I

K.O.S.B. v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

These teams met before a big crowd at Sookumppo, and the Athletic, in an exciting game, where the interest was sustained up to the final kick, beat the Regiment by three goals to one.

The teams lined up as follows:

K.O.S.B.: — McDougal, Gardiner, Martin, Everest, Davey, Gear; Skeggs, Stock, Reeves, McGlinchey, and Alexander.

Chinese Athletic: — Chan Shek-pui; Lo Wai-man, Wong Shiu-wo; Hoi Choy-ying, Wong Shiu-wo; Lam Yuk-ying; Lee Hung-chin, Hoy Kai-chuen, Wong Pak-cheong, Suen Kam-sung, and Chen Kwong-iu.

Referee: — Coxn. Willis, R.N.

McGlinchey won the toss and the Borderers played with their backs to the sun. The Athletic were the first to be dangerous, Wong Shiu-wo putting just over. The Borderers' defence started shakily, and Suen and Chen, by a smart combination, took the ball from half way, Chen crossed in the nick of time, and Wong Pak-cheong beat McDougal with a header.

The Borderers attacked from midfield but Lo Wai-man kicked away strongly from Reeves. In some play of a scrambling nature around the Borderers' goal a penalty was awarded the Athletic, which Suen placed in the back of the net and the Athletic were two up early.

The Borderers rallied, Everest doing well and, sending well up, Reeves shot a daisy just outside. McGlinchey also put a hot one into Chan Shek's hands, which the goalkeeper cleared well. The Athletic led at the interval by two goals to nil.

Intense Excitement

The game in the second half of the match was intensely exciting. Reeves and Stock came near, but the Athletic defence was kicking clean and sure and they kept many hot attacks out. Stock made a big effort, but Wong Shiu-wo saved well, whilst Davey, in a good position, was slow, Chen changing defence into attack with a quick dash. The Athletic pressed severely and Suen and Chen came near in a great tussle around McDougal's charge, the Borderers clearing with difficulty. The Borderers scored just after, Reeves smartly tapping in a fine centre from Skeggs.

From now on it was anybody's game. The Borderers were right through, but Stock handled close in. The Borderers hereabouts were worth an equaliser. Great work by the Athletic left wing raised the siege and Chen, after a brilliant run, centred square across for Hoi Kai to smash well past McDougal.

The Borderers made a last effort, and Reeves headed to the goalkeeper who saved well.

Game Summed Up

The game was played at a great pace, and was probably the most exciting match of the season. Although the Athletic won by two goals, their early lead was certainly a great incentive and they caught the Borderers' defence hesitating early.

In the first half the Borderers neglected their smart left wing, whereas the Athletic worked theirs all the match. Suen and Chen of the Athletic playing great football throughout. Wong Pak-cheong in the centre was steady in a good nippy line, where the left wing scintillated. Lam Yuk-ying was in great form at left half, and the边锋 kicked clean and sure under pressure. Chan kept a good goal.

McDougal, for the Borderers, brought off many good saves, but started shakily. Gardiner and Martin did not find their game until the Chinese were two up. Everest was about the best half on the field, and although he had a great wing opposed to him, he did well.

Reeves was always a trier and deserved more luck. McGlinchey also worked himself to a standstill. Stock was not at his best and the wings did not do much till late in the game when both were playing well.

The Athletic won surprisingly but on the day's play deserved full points in a fine match, full of forcible, fast football and exciting to the last kick.

KOWLOON v. POLICE

A Colourless Display

On the Railway ground Kowloon managed to secure the points after a hard fight by the only goal scored. There was little about the game to excite enthusiasm, the greater part of the play being of a dull and colourless nature. The Police had plenty of chances, but their shooting was terribly erratic.

Teams: — Kowloon: — Angus; Guest, Pile; Downman, Easterbrook, Bliss; Eastman, Hedley, Hannan, McElvie, and Miles.

Police: — Clarke; Wynne, Williams; Brittan, Oram, Jessop; Pile, McGreavy, Fraser, Howarth, and Shepard.

Referee: — Master-at-Arms Vosper (H.M.S. "Cornwall").

The opening exchanges were singularly lacking in incident, neither forward line being in anything approaching First Division form, while both defences were shaky and misfires were frequent. The home team were the first to get busy, and Clarke had a third point. Eastern were a tired and dispirited team from now onwards and suffered a further reverse as the result of a penalty, Carey crashing in an unstoppable shot. No more scoring took place until two minutes from the end, when Evans got through to bring the Naval total up to five. Apart from the backs, the only Eastern players to impress were Cheung Yun Nam and Saham.

Result: —

Navy 1
Police 0

On resuming, the Police fought hard for the equaliser, through the medium of McGreavy and Fraser, but they were constantly repelled. The pace became faster but the home team had the better of the exchanges. Only a creditable display by Clarke kept the score down. On the other hand many shots from Howarth and McGreavy were dangerous, but the equaliser did not materialise.

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Police 0

NAVY v. R.A.

Decisive Win for the Sailors

At Caroline Hill, the Navy managed to record a decisive victory over R.A. by six goals to one.

Teams: — Spiers; McGregor, Jones; Prior, Perks, Aldred; Van Tromp, Firth, Peacock, Kernick, and Preston.

R.A. Fletcher; Oliver, Nellis; Ward, Joyce, M. Taylor; Wood, Cotton, Leach, Taylor, and F. Jobe.

Referee: — Mr. Stokes.

In a clean and sporting game the Navy commenced the attack, and a few moments from the start Fletcher was called upon to defend. Repeated shots from Peacock and Kernick were ably deflected by this player. Leach rushed, and with the assistance of Cotton and Wood, became a constant menace to the Naval defence. Preston transferred play to the R.A. end, but Oliver and Nellis frustrated an effort by Kernick. The R.A. again made a breakaway and this time they had better luck, when Leach netted with a first-timer which had Spiers guessing.

Almost immediately after Peacock scored the equaliser.

Half-time: —

R.A. 2
St. Joseph's 1

SOUTH CHINA v. CLUB DE RECREIO

The Club de Recreio met South China at Caroline Hill in a well-contested match, which resulted in a win for South China by four goals to two.

South China predominated from the start and some brilliant wing work by Yip Yam-suen gave his inside colleagues ample opportunity. Chung Tak converted a centre, mystifying Marques, and thereby gave South China the lead.

Stung by this early reverse, the Recreio made a concentrated attack on the home goal. Wong Kan-leung punted the ball to midfield, where Wong Kee-leung collected and, with a solo effort, penetrated the Recreio defence.

The Recreio, however, were not disheartened and before half-time, Gonzalez drew first blood for his side.

Half-time: —

South China 2
Club de Recreio 1

On crossing over the game was decided in favour of South China. Good work by Remedios and Xavier certainly narrowed the margin of goals, but Chan Kwok-luen soon put in a cross-shot which left Marques standing and simultaneously increased South China's lead. Within a few minutes Chan Kwok-luen again netted and Gonzalez re-

Division II

K.O.S.B. v. SOUTH CHINA "A"

Played before the Senior match, this game was very one-sided, the Borderers winning easily by eight goals to nil. Stephens (2), Cornelly, Crawley and Toal got through in the first half for the Military, the visitors being very rarely dangerous.

Toal added number six early in the second half and Basham and Connally also scored, the match assisting the Borderers' goal average.

The Regiment were stronger in all departments and played good football.

NAVY v. EASTERN

A Colourless Display

Two Points Easily Earned

Playing on their own ground at Happy Valley, the Navy found no difficulty in securing both points at the expense of Eastern. They showed a welcome return to their best form, and only a highly creditable display by Ramzan and Rahman, the Eastern backs, prevented a heavier score. So cleverly did these two play, that it was not until three minutes from the interval that the Navy were able to take the lead, Kay being the scorer.

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Police 0

ST. JOSEPH'S v. R.A.

Bright Display and Exciting Finish

These teams gave quite a bright exhibition at Happy Valley, and an exciting finish saw the Gunners retire victorious by the odd goal in three.

There was practically nothing in the opening half, both sides setting up brisk attacks which kept the respective custodians busy. Allen and Schofield were conspicuous in the Artillery forward line, while Leonard and Lion were the pick of the St. Joseph's quintette. Five minutes before the interval the Gunners took the lead through Allen.

Half-time: —
R.A. 1
St. Joseph's 0

On resuming, the Police fought hard for the equaliser, through the medium of McGreavy and Fraser, but they were constantly repelled. The pace became faster but the home team had the better of the exchanges. Only a creditable display by Clarke kept the score down. On the other hand many shots from Howarth and McGreavy were dangerous, but the equaliser did not materialise.

Result: —
R.A. 2
St. Joseph's 1

SOUTH CHINA v. CLUB DE RECREIO

The Club de Recreio met South China at Caroline Hill in a well-contested match, which resulted in a win for South China by four goals to two.

South China predominated from the start and some brilliant wing work by Yip Yam-suen gave his inside colleagues ample opportunity. Chung Tak converted a centre, mystifying Marques, and thereby gave South China the lead.

Stung by this early reverse, the Recreio made a concentrated attack on the home goal. Wong Kan-leung punted the ball to midfield, where Wong Kee-leung collected and, with a solo effort, penetrated the Recreio defence.

The Recreio, however, were not disheartened and before half-time, Gonzalez drew first blood for his side.

Half-time: —

South China 2
Club de Recreio 1

On crossing over the game was decided in favour of South China. Good work by Remedios and Xavier certainly narrowed the margin of goals, but Chan Kwok-luen soon put in a cross-shot which left Marques standing and simultaneously increased South China's lead. Within a few minutes Chan Kwok-luen again netted and Gonzalez re-

FOOTBALL FIGHT

CHINESE HUET IN HEAD AT SOOKUMPOO

SPECTATORS IN MELEE.

Police whistles were blown frantically at Sookumppo on Saturday afternoon towards the close of the First Division match in the Football League in which the Chinese Athletic Association defeated the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

The trouble came after the Chinese scored their third goal. It is stated that during the general demonstration of jubilation, a Chinese spectator was involved with a man in uniform, stated to be a soldier, and that the latter struck the Chinese with a "swagger" cane on the head, causing the Chinese to bleed.

Chinese policemen were attracted to the scene, as were a number of men from the K.O.S.B. A soldier was pointed out as the assailant but there was no arrest, the "China Mail" learns authoritatively, because the identification was wrong.

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LEAGUE MATCHES

London, Saturday. Kilmarock defeated Rangers in the final of the Scottish Cup, before 11,000 spectators, by two goals to nil.

League matches resulted:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.

Aston Villa 4, Arsenal 2.

Burnley 4, Birmingham 0.

Bury 1, Everton 2.

Cardiff 1, Manchester C. 3.

Leeds 1, Derby 1.

Leicester 2, Blackburn 1.

Liverpool 3, Wednesday 2.

Manchester U. 3, Sunderland 0.

Newcastle 0, Portsmouth 1.

Sheffield U. 1, Huddersfield 0.

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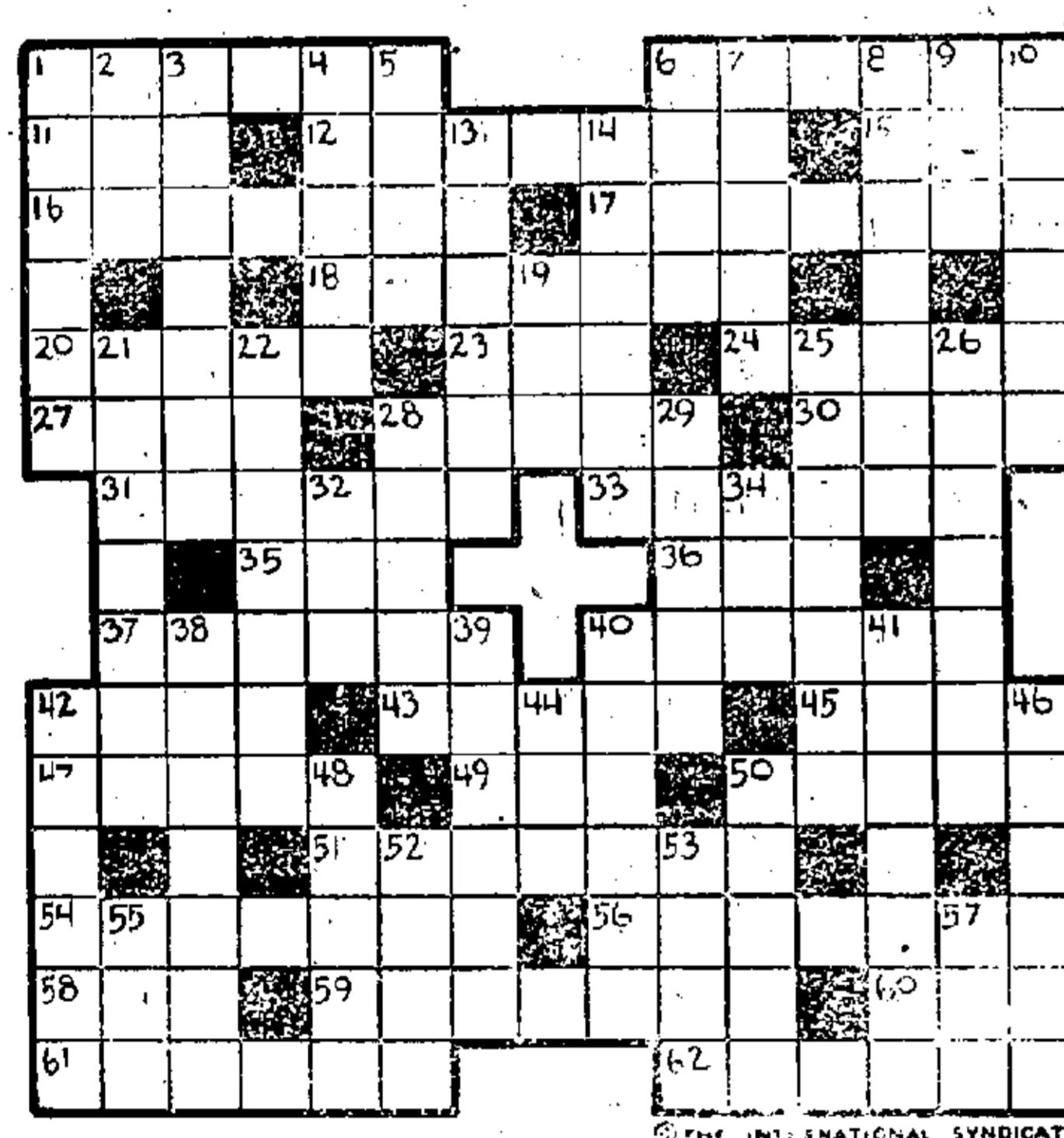
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.).



HORIZONTAL

1-Nicely chosen
6-The who cut with
axes
11-Popular designation
of golf professional
12-One who welds
15-Small Europeans
-deer
16-Spare time
17-Substitute for Ivory
18-Acted in opposite
directions
20-Unrelenting
23-Golf term
24-Cut off
27-Demigod
28-Prophet
30-Tubular cavity in
brain
31-Book of the Old
Testament
33-Palliate
35-Dress skins to make
leather
36-Position of the ball
in golf
37-Saluted
40-Strove hostilely
42-Muscatine plant
43-Alitude
45-Afresh

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

47-Proverb
49-Meadow
50-Open space in forest
51-Silk-doubling
machine
54-Upper room of an
apartment
55-Wound slightly
56-Winter in "Uncle
Tom's Cabin"
59-Worms used for
bleeding
60-Suffix, full of
faculties of
perception
62-Hoarded

VERTICAL

1-Spatter with water
2-Sooner than
3-Lingers
4-Agitate
5-Allowance for
weight of package
6-In this place
7-Eat away
8-Gum, resininate of
copper
9-Measure of length
10-Machine for sowing
grain

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

VACCINATION

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADE

WEEKLY RETURN

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including April 4 was:-
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 23,479
King's College Division 27,692
Railway Division 10,956
Indian Division 5,032
Kowloon Division 107,317
Mongkok Division 181,957
Shaukiwan Division 9,983
Un Long 1,714

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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ALIEN	FTS
FTS	SLEEP
SAND	FADE
PEELS	S
KIDS	MARRIAGE
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TEST	KEEP

St. Joseph's College Division 6,862
Victoria Nursing Division 743
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 449

381,184

The Vaccination Campaign is now being brought to a close.

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THE CHINA MAIL,

CRICKET

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League II

C.S.C.C. 2ND v. UNIVERSITY 2ND

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI defeated the second team of the University by 63 runs. In spite of an unfortunate accident to one of their opening batsmen, the home team set the visitors 121 runs, the top-score being Kelly (36). The University bowling was consistently good, although not particularly destructive.

Kelly and Edmonds shared eight wickets between them for 20 and 32 runs and were greatly responsible for the victory of the C.S.C.C. Only two Varsity batsmen reached double figures, the total of the side being 58.

The game was somewhat marred by the injury to Westlake who, in his usual aggressive style, attempted to pull the first ball of the match for a four but, mistiming, met it with the left eye. The wound bled profusely and the player had to be taken to the Royal Naval Hospital for treatment. He was unable to take any further part in the match. Scores:-

Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.

H. F. Westlake, retired hurt	0
F. E. Booker, c sub, b Chan Fook	12
J. F. Wilmett, b Chan Fook	8
W. J. Eldridge, run out	12
V. H. Chittenden, c Osman, b Chan Fook	13
R. R. Davies, c Barma, b Hiptoola	1
W. H. Edmonds, c Chan Fook, b Hiptoola	1
H. F. Harper, c sub, b Baker	0
D. R. Kelly, c sub, b Baker	36
T. W. Carr, not out	26
B. E. Maughan, b Baker	0
Extra	1
Total	121

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	8	3	21	2
Newbigging	9.4	0	51	6
Rallton	2	0	24	0
Coxon	5	1	22	1
Macdonald	1	0	9	1

K.C.C. 2ND v. H.K.C.C. 2ND

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI lost to Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI by 128 runs.

The visitors early mastered the bowling of the home team and, in a bright display, knocked up 234 runs for five wickets, declared, Lt. Maxwell distinguishing himself by scoring 126.

The uphill battle was too much for the K.C.C. who replied with 106. Stanion, who took four wickets for three runs apiece, is proving to be an all-rounder and will be an acquisition to the K.C.C. if he would devote more time to the game. Scores:-

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

W. A. H. Maxwell, st

Mackay, b Lee

K. H. Batger, run out

H. J. Armstrong, c Mackay, b Gregory

W. K. Tait, st Mackay, b Gregory

A. Reid, c Overy, b A. R. F. Raven

V. W. L. Stanion, not out

J. A. Summers, not out

Extras

Total (for 5 wkt., dec'd.)

G. E. R. Divett, H. L. F. Ewin, H. J. Wolff did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	10	0	52	1
Overy	9	1	36	0
Petheram	4	0	19	0
Gregory	4	0	20	2
Hampton	2	0	17	0
Smith	2	0	25	1
A. R. F. Raven	5	0	45	1
Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	6.4	0	31	2
Chan Fook	9	2	29	4
Hiptoola	5	0	43	2
Osman	1	0	17	0
University 2nd XI				

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Parcels Apr. 8, 3 p.m.

Registration 4:15 p.m.

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President Lincoln

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Letters 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

Song Bo 8:30 a.m.

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K.P.O.

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Shantung 3:30 p.m.

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Parcels Apr. 9, 5 p.m.

Registration Apr. 10, 2:15 p.m.

Letters 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10.

Kweiliang 8:30 a.m.

Laomedon 10:30 p.m.

Tijsak 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11.

Menado Maru 6:30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

FURTHER FERMENT IN INDIA

TROUBLESOME MOB

CLASH WITH THE POLICE AT PROHIBITED PROCESSION

100 PERSONS INJURED

Lahore, Yesterday.

On the occasion of the funeral of Rejpal, in spite of the authorities fearing communal tension and of having prohibited processions this week, a crowd formed a procession with an empty bier.

After an address by the local Congress Secretary the Police, mounted and on foot, held up the procession and the bier was broken.

The crowd, refusing to disperse, the Police charged with batons, and over 100 persons were injured.

Armored cars are now patrolling the area and quiet prevails.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS

BERLIN PRESS NOT SO OPTIMISTIC AS PARIS

Berlin, Yesterday. It is semi-officially stated that the optimism in the Paris Press with regard to the Reparations negotiations is in no-wise shared by the German delegates.

Paris correspondents of Berlin newspapers unanimously declare that the Reparations' problem is still far from being solved.

The "Tagesschau" correspondent declares that the demands of the creditors far exceed what Germany is able to pay and must, therefore, be considered unacceptable to Germany.

Correspondents are of opinion that a great deal of blame for the possible failure of the conference will rest with the United States owing to its refusal to authorise the United States delegate, Mr. Owen Young, to negotiate also with regard to the debt of the Allies.—Reuter.

MEXICAN BOMB

EXPLODES ON AMERICAN SIDE OF BORDER

TELEGRAPHISTS' ESCAPE

Naco, Saturday. Twelve United States battle planes and six observation planes have been ordered here from San Antonio (Texas).

Civilians have been evacuated from the southern part of the town owing to machine-gun bombardment from across the border.

A bomb from a rebel aeroplane exploded fifty feet from the Telegraph Office, well on the American side, where operators and newspapermen were working. There were, however, no casualties.—Reuter's American Service.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY

REAR-ADmiral Evans Leaves Home

London, Saturday. Rear-Admiral Evans, who was recently appointed to the command of the Australian Navy, left London yesterday for Tilbury to embark in the "Mooltan" en route to Australia.—British Wireless Service.

Employed for forty-seven years with the G.W.R., Mr. S. A. Curtis, stationmaster at Market Drayton, has retired.

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DISARMAMENT

COOLIDGE POLICY ABANDON

MR. HOOVER'S CONCESSION

Washington, Yesterday. The statement by President Hoover yesterday—that the problem confronting naval disarmament was an agreement upon the

SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE

BRITISH TEAM

ENTERING ON FINAL STAGE OF TRAINING

WORLD'S SPEED RECORD

London, Yesterday.

The British Schneider trophy team will be transferred from Felixstowe to Calshot (Southampton) water next week-end to enter on the final stage of their training. For the first two months pilots will continue flying in the older type of high-speed supermarines Napier S5 seaplanes which are capable of just over 300 miles an hour, but it is expected that by June special secret machines, which are being built for the international race on September 7, will be ready.

A quadrangular course of just over 48 miles in length has been decided upon for the contest, the turning points being Cowes and Selsey near Ryde and Hayling Island.

This course will have to be traversed five times.

It has been agreed to attack the world speed record after the Schneider trophy race, which it is hoped will be won at a speed of not less than 320 miles an hour.

Flight-Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig attained speed of 319½ miles with one of the supermarine Napier S5 type of seaplanes, and it is anticipated that the new craft will attain a maximum of 340 or even 360 miles an hour on a straight course.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. H. S. Gibson

strength of fighting vessels and their classification into specific categories—is interpreted by the Washington correspondent of "The World" as an abandonment of the Coolidge policy using the total tonnage as the basis of a disarmament agreement.

Mr. Hugh Gibson and Admiral Hilary Jones, who have sailed to attend the preparatory Comis-

Admiral H. P. Jones

sion in Geneva, have been instructed not to renew proposal on the total tonnage basis.

The correspondent states that President Hoover's policy represents a compromise, taking into consideration armament, armour, speed, and other factors affecting strength, though opposing the British demand for allocations on the basis of the specific categories of vessels.—Reuter's American Service.

Inspector North, of the Fire Brigade, was commanded by the Hull coroner on rescuing from a burning bedroom a child, who later died.

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KING'S HEALTH

WEATHER "SUNNY AND WARM" AT BOGNOR

London, Yesterday.

The King has passed a good night. The weather at Bognor to-day was sunny and warm and His Majesty went into the grounds of Craigwell House soon after breakfast.—British Wireless Service.

New Treatment

Dr. Howitt and Dr. Woods applied diathermy to the King at Craigwell House for the first time this afternoon.—Reuter.

Earlier News

London, Saturday. A new treatment, namely, "Diathermy," will be applied to the rheumatic trouble of His Majesty's left shoulder. It consists of an application of heat and light rays, and will probably be applied by the ray experts, Dr. Howitt and Dr. Woods, who have up to now applied the luminous ultra-violet ray treatment. They travel to Bognor to-morrow.

The King was out early to-day enjoying the brilliant sunshine, sitting and walking in the grounds of Craigwell House.